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Letter To The Editor

The Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club would like to express through your newspaper, our appreciation to everyone that came out and supported our benefit basketball games held on Feb. 21st. It is the support from the faithful fan, coaches, officials, the announcer, cheerleaders; and last but not least, the excellent performance of the players that made our benefit project such a success. Proceeds from the games amounted to $244.66 and will be donated to the Pediatric Endocrine Lab at the University of Va. Hospital in Charlottesville in the name of Eddie Lewis, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Spout Spring.

At this time, our club would also like to thank the following merchants for the generous donations: Moses Motor Co. - Certificates, Times-Virginian Printing Corpation - Printing of Programs, Wilbun's Supermarket - Drinks, King's Supermarket - Ice, Dairy Queen - Popcorn and chips, and Evan's Barber Shop - cups.

The success of these games can be afforded to the support and donations of all of the above-mentioned.

Our sincere thanks again!

The Appomattox Jr.
Woman's Club

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

Fourteen years ago, my husband and myself came to Appomattox, for the first time as tourist.

We were completely captivated with this lovely village and its friendly people.

As many tourist like to do, we strolled down Main Street, and when we came to the charming Appomattox Hotel, we just couldn't resist further investigation.

We were graciously invited to "come on in and set a spell" by the owners - Mr. and Mrs. Haley.

They were so nice to us and showed us all around the old Hotel and recalled the days when it was a very active and bustling place -- an important part of Appomattox.

Four years ago, we became property owners and residents of Appomattox and we truly love living here. Therefore, we wish only the best for this town and would hate to see this beautiful old building torn down.

With renovation it could again lead a purposeful life and meet the needs of our citizens, in whatever way they decide to use it.

This could be a real meaningfull Bi-Centennial project for everyone here in our historic village of Appomattox.

Sincerely,
Minerva Kepler
(Mrs. Drey Kepler).

Youth Association President Reports

I would like to thank each and everyone who made the Appomattox County Youth Association a very successful program during the past year. Without the work of those dedicated to fun programs for our children, this organization could not function.

As we begin a new year with registration for the summer baseball program on Sat. Feb. 28, we will need more help than ever before.

This year we are requesting that each child who comes to register have at least one (1) parent or guardian with him/ or her.

There is need for many additional workers in coaching, umpiring, concessions and promotions.

We would like to have a youth association ladies auxiliary formed to help with fund raising, picture taking and other team projects.

I know you will want to join the officers and association to make this the best year ever for the youth of Appomattox County. Please start by bringing your child to registration at 4:00 P.M. Saturday at the Middle School Gym.

Fred Weakley, Pres.
Appomattox County
Youth Assoc.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., March 7 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, rolls w/butter, green beans, peanut butter cookies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tues., March 2 - Chili-con-carnie w/beans, cole slaw, rolls, w/butter, gingerbread, apple-sauce, milk.

Wed., March 3 - Sausage patties, rolls w/butter, baked apples, cheese strips, banana pudding, milk.

Thurs., March 4 - Surf patties, rolls w/butter, lima beans, buttered corn, juice, cookies, milk.

Fri., March 5 - Hot dogs on buns w/dressing, pinto beans, cole slaw, pear halves, milk.

The Pastor Speaks

WITNESS FOR CHRIST

. . . "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you. And he went off and began to proclaim in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and ev[illegible] one marveled." Mark 5:19, 20. NAS

Jesus had worked a miracle in this wild man's life. He was Legion, a man possessed with demons. Jesus loved him and cast out the demons into a herd of 2,000 pigs that rushed down the mountainside into the sea and were drowned. The people of the community came out to see what had happened and saw Legion, clothed, in his right mind, sitting at the feet of Jesus. The people asked Jesus to leave their commu[illegible]y. Evidently they were [illegible]e concerned over pigs than they were over the welfare of Legion. A[illegible] Jesus was leaving, Legion ca[illegible]e to Him and wanted to go with him but Jesus told him to go to his people and tell them what He had done for him.

Sometimes Jesus calls us to be foreign missionaries and to go to Africa and sometimes He wants us to be missionaries right at home. Every Christian should tell at home or wherever he is what Jesus has done for him as Legion did.

What has Jesus done for you? Tell others in our community. Maybe you've never allowed Him to become your Lord and Saviour? Trust Him today as your Lord and then you will have something to tell.

Robert E. Reese
Associate Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church

BIRTHDAYS

Aubrey Ferguson	Feb. 29
Walter Ranson	March 1
Vera Crump	March 3
James Lewis	March 5
Christine Dickerson	March 6
Debbie Harris	March 8
Debbie Roach	March 10
Stella Price	March 11
Louise Rosser	March 12
Rachel Ranson	March 14
Louise Wagner	March 17
Glen Morris	March 17
Alice Tayl[illegible]	March 20
Johnny R[illegible]	March 22
Audrey Al[illegible]	March 22
Richard Inge	March 21
Peggy H. Lewis	March 20
Nancy Elder	March 23
Brenda Nash	March 4
Lizzie Robinson	March 25
Ruth Eaton	March 26
Cassie Baldwin	March 26
Ned Almond	March 27
Clara Garrett	March 31
David Ratliff	M[illegible]ch 17
Timothy Guill	March 24
Ricky Guill	March 26
Diane Inge	March 25
Edward Burrell	March 27
Linda Lee Martin	March 28
Thomas Joy Martin	March 28

The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

Lesson [illegible]r February 29, 1976

The Way of Forgiveness
Scripture: Matthew 18

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Matt. 6:14.

Forgiveness is not an easy virtue to cultivate, for it is contrary to human impulses and desires. Yet it is an essential virtue for the believer. It is incumbent upon the believer to become godlike in his living, and to be like God means that one makes God's character, not man's impulses and desires, the model.

In keeping with His practice of explaining spiritual truths in terms of human experiences which people understood, Jesus explained forgiveness in two parables. In the Parable of the prodigal Son, Jesus showed how God the Father forgives and welcomes back His children who have gone away from Him and disregarded His will and laws. The parable also furnishes an example for earthly fathers. The Parable of the Unforgivng Servant shows the relationship between God's forgiveness of people and man's forgiveness of one another.

Jesus included in the pattern of prayer He gave His disciples the petition, "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Thus He taught believers to realize that we are forgiven by God we forgive our fellows. The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant is a cogent commentary on this petition in the Lord's Prayer.

On this occasion the matter of forgiveness was raised when Peter asked Jesus how many times should he forgive a brother who sins against him and suggested the number seven as the ultimate in generosity. In saying seven, Peter was going well beyond the requirements of the rabbis and scribes. The Babylonian Talmud required a person to forgive one who had sinned against him three times, "but the fourth time they do not forgive him." Peter must have been taken aback when Jesus told him seven was inadequate but gave a figure, seventy times seven, which meant that there must be no limit to forgiveness.

In the parable Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. God has accounts with man which must be settled. As the king in the parable, so God is merciful and forgiving. But God's forgiveness of man in conditioned on man's forgiveness of his fellow man, as was the case in the parable. The vast difference between man's indebtedness to God for which he seeks forgiveness and man's indebtedness to his fellow which he is asked to forgive is indicated in the tremendous difference between the amount a fellow servant owed his debtor. If Jesus were telling the parable today, the indebtedness of the servant to the king would be $10,000; the indebtedness of the other servant to the servant who owed the king would be $20.

The plea of the debtor to the king and the response of the king are typical of our approach to God for forgiveness and God's response. The debtor asked for time to pay off his debt;the king knew there was no way the servant could pay,so he forgave the obligation. In so many ways we seek to pay off our obligation to God, though it is impossible to do so. Human inadequacy has been aptly expressed in the hymn, "Rock of Ages": "Not the labors of my hand Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,? All for sin could not atone, Thou must save, and Thou alone."

Man has no merit on which he may claim God's forgiveness, therefore he should not expect merit in one who needs his forgiveness. God forgiv es in the exercise of His sovereignty and love. Because He forgives. He calls on people to forgive one another. If God forgives so much, any individual can forgive the trespasses against him. If man would be like God, he must forgive. Shakespeare has Portia say, in pleading Antonio's case in "The Merchant of Venice,"

"And earthly power doth then
show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice . . .
Though justice be thy plea,
consider this,
That in the course of justice,
none of us
Should see salvation: we do
pray for mercy;
And that same prayer doth
teach us all to render
The deeds of mercy."

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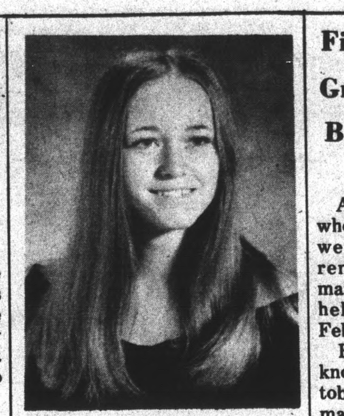

Karen Chandler

Who's Who In FBLA

Who's Who for the month of January has been active in FBLA for three years. Some of the activities she has participated in are as follows: Sold Cherrydale Candy; Sold doughnuts; Participated in skit for first meeting; Attended Officers planning meeting; Worked on Homecoming float; Participated in Installation of Randolph-Henry; Saw that all plans for FBLA Week were carried out. She is chairman of the FBLA week committee and is presently serving as Secretary of our Chapter. Who's Who in FBLA for the month of January is Karen Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Jane Chandler, of Pamin.

Fire-Cured Tobacco Growers' Vote Being Held

Appomattox County farmers who grow fire-cured tobacco were given a last-minute reminder today about the marketing quota vote being held February 23 through February 27.

Ballots have been sent to all known growers of this kind of tobacco. The ballots should be marked and returned to the county ASCS office, by mail or in person, no later than February 27. Ballots have been mailed to eligible growers.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, pointed out that in this referendum growers will have the choice of approving or disapproving quotas for the next three crops. If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas by voting YES, quotas will remain in effect.

A favorable vote will mean continuation of the present tobacco program, with penalties on marketings of excess tobacco, and price support on the 1976, 1977, and 1978 crops of fire-cured tobacco. For 1976 the price support rate will be 74.1 cents per pound, 8.9 cents above the 1975 crop support.

An unfavorable vote (more than one-third NO votes) will mean no quotas, no penalties, and no price support on the 1976 crop of fire-cured tobacco. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

Mr. Ford urged all eligible growers to return their ballots to the county ASCS office by the deadline, February 27.

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Parents Invited To Discussion On Student Registration

Parents of students in the present 6 and 7th grades in Appomattox County Schools are invited to participate in a discussion pertaining to course offerings for the 1976-77 school session as scheduled below.

Monday, March 1, 1976
9 a.m. - Cafeteria, AMS - 7
10 a.m. - Auditorium, AES - 6
11:30 a.m. - Classroom, Pamplin -6
8 p.m. - Cafeteria, AMS - 6 and 7

The purpose of these meetings is to familiarize parents and students with the course offerings that will be available for the school year 1976-77. Also registration procedures will be explained. Personnel from the schools and the school board staff will be present for the discussion and answer questions relating to the subject areas. It is hoped that every parent will plan to attend one of the discussion meetings that has been planned.

Registration for courses by students for the next school year is to begin Mon., March 1, and end on Mon., March 8. Guidance counselor in the Appomattox Middle School will then through personal and group sessions aid students in their course selections. "It is very important that parents be familiar with the many course offerings that are available, and be in a position to help their children in the selection", explained Mr. Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools. Final registration is to be completed by April 1, and further changes in courses will not be made unless it has been determined that there are unusual circumstances. The choices of subjects will be used to schedule classes and to determine staff needs for the 1976-77 school year.

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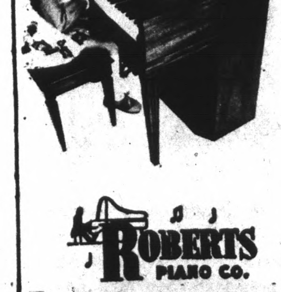

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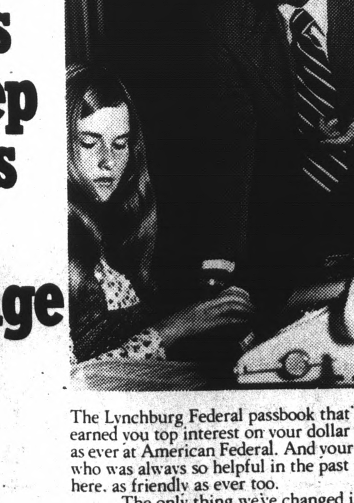

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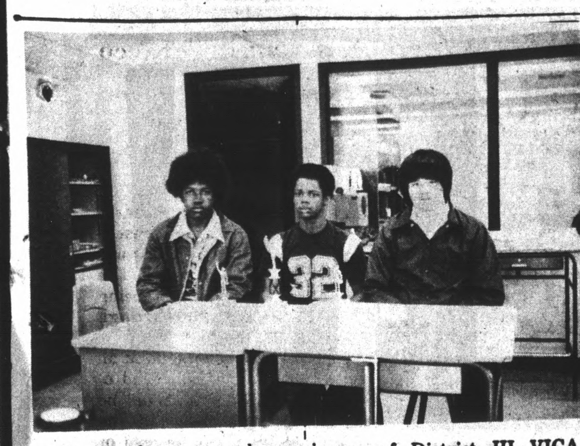

Shown above are place winners of District III VICA competition: left, Buddy Hudson, second place, Small Engine Repair; center, Bruce Gallier, third place winner in Arch. Drafting; and right, Earl Thornton, third place, Small Engine Repair.

Local VICA Club Participated In District Competition

Appomattox County High School Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) participated in District III competitive events held Saturday, February 21, 1976 at George Washington High School in Danville.

The following students competed in events which are designed to provide student growth, leadership, and skill development: Earl Thornton and Buddy Hudson of the Power Mechanics class competed in the small engine troubleshootting; Ralph Ackers competed in Job Interview; Jackie Kerr and Ken Davis competed in the Poster Contest; John Wayne Bailey entered Occupational Display; and Bruce Gallier, Ricky Simmons, Mike Jarrell, and Jay Gage competed in the architectural and mechanical drafting.

Attending the VICA contests as observers were Mike Lewis, Roger Godsey and Richard Godsey.

Buddy Hudson and Earl Thornton placed second and third respectively in Small Engine Repair and Bruce Gallier placed third in Architectural Drafting. These VICA members competed with high school students from Bedford, Campbell, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Amherst, and Patrick Counties. There was a combined VICA membership of over 800 students.

Accompanying the group were Mr. Norman Hansen, Drafting Instructor, and Mr. Joel D. Martin, Power Mechanics Instructor, who serve as advisors to the VICA members at ACHS.

Hollywood

Rev. Paul Balthaser is teaching the book of Hoesa this week at Hollywood Church at 7:30 o'clock February 23 - 26.

Sunday, Feb. 29, Hollywood and Central Baptist Church are combining for services and a special musical program at 2 o'clock at Central Church. We welcome all those who can to come worship with us at these services.

The Acteens of Hollywood Church will host a tea for the Women's Missionary Society Sunday, Feb. 29, at 2 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Mary Bagby received word last week that her foster brother, Mr. Cecil Sells, of Princeton, W. Va., was ill. We are very sorry to hear this and each one wishes for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dewitt and Mrs. Sadie Beard of Bedford, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, of Covington, spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family.

Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell visited in this home Thursday night.

Mrs. Vara Robertson, of Lovingston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turnes, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, of North Carolina, spent Sunday night with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, spent Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson visited their neice and cousin, Mrs. Robert Dill, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital during the week end.

Mrs. Ioan Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, of Newport News, were dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. Mrs. Ioan Mayberry remained for a visit in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield, of Roanoke, spent a few days last week in Appomattox.

Rev. Paul Balthaser visited in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mrs. Beulah Morris and family Sunday afternoon.

Enlists In U.S. Air Force

Kenneth R. O'Brien enlisted into the United States Air Force Feb. 17, 1976. Upon completion of the Air Force's six weeks basic training course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in the Electronic Career Field.

Kenneth is a 75 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cl[illegible]n H. O'Brien of Rt. 3, Appomattox.

To find out more about the many career opportunities available in the United States Air Force, contact your local recruiter, Sgt. Butch Williams or call collect at 846-2485.

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Prem Luncheon Meat 12 Oz. Can 99¢
Gill's Coffee Hotel Special Coffee & Chicory 1 Lb. Bag $1.19
Franco-American 15½ Oz. Cans Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese- 4 for 88¢
Favorite Bread Thin Sliced & Old Fashioned -20 Oz. Loaf 3 For $1.00
Campbell's Soup Vegetable-10¾ Oz. Can 5 for $1.00
Corned Beef Hash Swift's - 15½ Oz. Can 79¢
Kleenex-200 count Facial Tissue 2 for 99¢
Martha White Cotton Picking- Corn Bread Mix 5 6 Oz. Pkg. $1.00
Nabisco Premium- Saltine Crackers 1 lb. box 59¢
Vanity Fair Big Roll Paper Towels 2 for $1
Duff's -14½ Oz. Box Hot Roll Mix 2 for 89¢
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